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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: JORDAN DEPARTURE STATEMENTS

1. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF DEPARTURE STATEMENTS BY SEC. KISSINGER AND PRIME MINISTER ZAID RIFAI AT AMMAN AIRPORT, MARCH 3.

2. SECRETARY:

"ALL I CAN SAY ABOUT OUR TALKS IS THAT AS USUAL THEY WERE CORDIAL , VERY FRIENDLY, AND THERE WAS A COMPLETE IDENTITY OF VIEWS ON ALL SUBJECTS. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THAT AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT NIXON, KING HUSSEIN HAS AGREED TO VISIT WASHINGTON ON MARCH 12 FOR ACONTINUATION OF OUR TALKS."

3. PRIME MINISTER:

"WE'VE HAD EXTENSIVE TALKS WITH DR.

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KISSINGER. THE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED

IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FRANKNESS,
CORDIALITY AND TRUE AND GENUINE FRIEND-
SHIP. AS DR. KISSINGER MENTIONED, THERE
WAS TOTAL IDENTITY AND COMPLETE AGREEMENT
REGARDING ALL THE VIEWS AND THE
STEPS THAT HAVE TO BE TAKEN IN THE NEAR
FUTURE. HIS MAJESTY HAS ACCEPTED WITH
PLEASURE THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION
AND HE LOOKS FORWARD TO HIS VISIT TO
WASHINGTON TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT
AND DR. KISSINGER AND CONTINUE OUR DIS-
CUSSIONS."
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